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Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Tilton

New Hampshire

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1927

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School Board and other Officers of the Town and School Districts

OF THE

TOWN OF TILTON

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1927

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1926

W. R. MORRISON, PRINTER
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1927

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR,
Frank R. French

REPRESENTATIVES,
William H. Trickey, Irvin E. Young

TOWN CLERK,
Willis R. Morrison

TOWN TREASURER,
Charles E. Smith

SELECTMEN,
Josiah P. Wiggin, Burt C. Abbott
Albert T. Spaulding

AUDITORS,
Harry Entwistle, Oakes K. Lawrence

HIGHWAY AGENTS,
Orvis A. Plummer, Herman Page

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST,
Albert S. Carter, Lloyd J. Allen, Orvis A. Plummer

HEALTH OFFICER,
Charles A. Towns

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD,
Mrs. Clara D. Fellows, Mrs. Ethel W. Gile
Burt C. Abbott
Orvis A. Plummer, Treasurer

UNION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD,

Theron H. Huckins, M. D., Mrs. Winnifred F. Walker
Hiram R. Blanchard

Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer

Channing T. Sanborn, Superintendent of Schools

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Tilton, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, on the eighth day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, one Selectman for the term of three years, two or more Road Agents, for the year ensuing, two Auditors for the year ensuing, and one Trustee of Trust Funds for the term of three years.

2 To see what disposition the Town will vote to make of the School and Parsonage Fund interest for the year ensuing.

3 To see how much money the Town will vote to appropriate for Memorial Day expenses for the year ensuing.

4 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars for the maintenance of the District Nurse Association, jointly with the Town of Northfield.

5 To see if the Town will vote to accept State aid for highways and appropriate the amount required by law to secure the same.

6 To see if the Town will vote to macadamize and lay a sidewalk on High St., commencing at Chestnut St., and running West through Cedar St., to Moses Park (so called), raise and appropriate money for the same.

7 To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing new equipment for snow removal.

8 To see what action the Town will take in regard to starting a program of sewer improvement.

9 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars, ($400.00) to be increased by one hundred dollars ($100.00) from the state for the eradication of white pine blister rust.

10 To see if the Town will vote to spend for band concerts, the sum of two hundred dollars (200.00), raised in 1926, but unexpended to date.

11 To see how much money the Town will vote to raise for all purposes for the ensuing year.

12 To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to the reports of its officers and agents for the past year.

13 To choose any other officers and agents for the year ensuing.

14 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1927.

JOSIAH P. WIGGIN,
BURT C. ABBOTT,
ALBERT T. SPAULDING,
Selectmen of Tilton.

Valuation of the Town, April 1, 1926

Land and Buildings	$1,852,455.00
Horses, 153	15,655.00
Cows, 300	19,335.00
Other Neat Stock, 33 . .	1,565.00
Sheep, 64	536.00
Hogs, 16	420.00
Fowls, 1,268	1,543.00
Fur bearing animals, 5	115.00
Vehicles	750.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	10,530.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 19	5,700.00
Stock in Trade	330,511.00
Aqueducts	20,670.00
Mills and Machinery	311,935.00
Total, exclusive of soldiers' exemption	$2,571,720.00
Total taxable valuation	2,571,720.00
Union School District, Tilton	1,532,057.00
Union School District, Northfield	1,100,220.00
	$2,632,277.00
Town School District	1,056,663.00
Precinct in Tilton	1,827,366.00
Precinct in Northfield	1,068,770.00
	$2,896,136.00

Polls, 1049 @ $2.00		$2,098.00
Tax Rate town	1.34	
Precinct	.78	
Union School	.69	
Town School	.87	
Real Estate, subject to Soldiers' exemption		10,500.00
Taxes committed to Osborne J. Smith, Tax Collector		70,985.19
Collected and paid Town Treasurer		68,771.51
Errors and abatements		159.38
Uncollected		2,054.30
		$70,985.19

Estimated Expenses for the Ensuing Year

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries and expenses	$2,600.00
Election and registration	250.00
Care and supplies for Town Hall	2,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	1,250.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Health:	
District Nurse	1,000.00
Health department	200.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Sewer maintenance	800.00
Collecting garbage	1,000.00
Highway and Bridges:	
Trunk line maintenance	3,000.00
State aid	3,230.96
Town maintenance, West District	4,500.00
Town Maintenance, East District	1,500.00
Concreting and repairs	1,500.00
Street lighting	175.00
Snow removal	1,000.00
Education:	
Libraries	750.00
Charities	
Town Poor	500.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	100.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
State Aid Construction	2,464.12
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
County Taxes	7,000.00
State Taxes	8,000.00
	$44,070.08

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$21,157.25
Uncollected taxes, 1925	204.34
Uncollected taxes, 1923	398.35
Due from State from (bounties)	2.80
Due from County Joint highway account unexpended balance in State Treasury	2,035.13
	$23,797.87

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by Town:	
Dog licenses due the School District	$291.00
Joint Highway account unexpended balance in Town Treasury	2,286.90
	$2,577.90
Excess of assets over liabilities	21,219.97
	$23,797.87

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at beginning of year	$17,217.88
Received of:	
W. R. Morrison, Town Clerk, dog tax	283.00
W. R. Morrison, Town Clerk, automobile taxes	3,604.44
W. R. Morrison, Town Clerk, primary fees	16.00
W. R. Morrison, Town Clerk, 1925 dog tax	8.00
O. J. Smith, Collector, 1926 taxes	68,771.51
O. J. Smith, Collector, 1925 taxes	280.41
L. J. Bailey, Collector, 1923 taxes	28.00
A. T. Spaulding, Selectman	8,607.06
State of New Hampshire, Insurance tax	59.82
State of New Hampshire, Railroad tax	6,698.96
State of New Hampshire, Savings bank tax	5,447.48
Citizens' National Bank, interest on bank balance	178.63
	$111,201.19

PAYMENTS

362 Selectmen's Orders	$82,258.94	
State tax	7,785.00	
		$90,043.94
Balance on hand in Citizen's National Bank		$21,157.25

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. SMITH,
Treasurer.

Receipts

Current Revenue

Town Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector		$70,985.19
Less abatements and errors	$159.38	
Less uncollected taxes, 1926	2,054.30	
		$2,213.68
		$68,771.51
Property taxes actually collected		$66,681.51
Poll taxes collected, 1045 @ $2.00		2,090.00
		$68,771.51
Total collected by O. J. Smith, Collector		$68,771.51
Taxes, 1925	$295.41	
Taxes, 1923	28.00	
	$323.41	
Collected by O. J. Smith		$295.41
Collected by L. J. Bailey		28.00
From State:		
For Highways:—		
(a) State aid maintenance		$749.70
(b) State aid construction		1,086.92
(3) Trunk line maintenance		1,148.36
Insurance Tax		59.82
Railroad tax		6,698.96

Savings Bank tax	5,447.48
Interest and dividend tax	3,412.84
Forest fire refund	18.65
From County:	
Support of poor	52.34
From Local Sources except taxes:	
Dog licenses	291.00
Business license and permits	100.00
Rent of Town Hall	1,210.00
Interest received on bank deposit	178 63
Permits for registration of motor vehicles	3,604.44
Primary fee	16.00
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Taxes on bank stock	447.00
Town of Northfield, one-half Memorial Day expense	73.77
B. & M. R. R. fire refund	16.20
James Virgin, refund	115 04
J. E. Nodholm, refund	48.00
Soldiers' Home, refund	86.24
Geo. Fullerton, refund	2.00
Fred Roberts, street sweepings	10.00
Mike Johns, entering sewer	15.00
Total receipts from all sources	$93,983.31
Cash in Citizen's Savings Bank, Feb. 15, 1925	17,217.88
	$111,201.19

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:	
1. Town Officers' salaries	$2,040.33
2. Town Officers' expenses	537.53
3. Election and registration expenses	281.45
5. Expenses Town Hall	1,174.24
6. Expenses Post Office	139.00
7. Care and repair town clock	97.50
8. Damage and legal expense	48 20
Protection, Persons and Property:	
Police Department	$1,057.84
Forest fires	60.30
Health:	
Department and District Nurses	$1,078.94
Vital statistics	34.70
Sewer maintenance	604.29
Garbage collection	1,018.01
Highway and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance	$3,768.73
Trunk line maintenance	3,806.71
Town maintenance, West District	4,498.90
Town maintenance, East District	1,486.10
Concreting	831.09
Street lighting	150.44
Snow removal	126.00
State snow removal	454.78
Library:	
Hall Memorial Library	$750.00

Charities:	
Town poor	$540.92
County poor	52.34
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day expense	$147.55
Unclassified:	
Paid State for labor and oil on J. E. Nodholm's driveway	$48.00
Tax rebate	4.00
Soldiers' Home	86.24
New Equipment, snow fence	135.00
Park and playgrounds	20.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Highways and Bridges:	
State aid construction	$2,932.06
Sewer construction	940.98
New road construction	5,277.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Taxes paid to State	$7,785.00
Taxes paid to County	6,257.90
Taxes paid to Precinct	13,607.47
Taxes paid to Town School District	12,641.87
Taxes paid to Union School District	15,527.56
Total Payments for all purposes	$90,043.94
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927	21,157.25
	$111,201.19

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall and buildings	$35,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Highway department, land and buildings	900.00
Highway department equipment	1,900.00
	$4,280.00

Detail Statement of Receipts

From Local Taxes:	
O. J. Smith, Collector of taxes current year	$68,771.51
O. J. Smith, 1925 taxes	280.41
Mike John, 1925 tax paid Selectmen	15.00
Leon J. Bailey, 1923 taxes	28.00
From State:	
Highway	2,984.98
Insurance tax	59.82
Railroad tax	6,698.96
Savings Bank tax	5,447.48
Interest and dividend tax	3,411.56
Insurance, interest and dividend tax	1.28
Forest fire refund	18.65
From County:	
For support of county poor	52.34
From Local Sources except Taxes:	
Dog licenses, 1926, W. R. Morrison, Town Clerk	283.00
Dog licenses, 1925, W. R. Morrison, Town Clerk	8.00
Motor vehicle license, W. R. Morrison, Town Clerk	3,604.44
Primary license, W. R. Morrison, Town Clerk	16.00
Business License and Permits:	
Show license, Nellie M. Riva	60.00
Billiard Table license, Warren Heath	40.00
Mike John, entering sewer	15.00
Fred Roberts, street sweepings	10.00

James Virgin, refund on Winnisquam bridge	115.04
Interest, Citizens' National Bank	178.63
Soldiers' Home for culvert pipe	86.24
Town of Northfield, ½ Memorial Day expenses	73.77
J. E. Nordholm, road oil and labor	48.00
B. & M. R. R., fire refund	16.20
Geo. Fullerton, refund	2.00
Town hall rent, W. C. Wyatt, P. M.	950.00
Town hall rent, W. H. Avery Music Co.	135.00
Town hall rent, H. F. Simpson	110.00
Town hall rent, Town of Northfield, use of police station	15.00
Tax on Bank Stock	447.00
	$93,983.31

Detail Statement of Payments

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Salaries:

Selectman, Josiah P. Wiggin	$300.00
Josiah P. Wiggin, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Selectman, Burt C. Abbott	550.00
Selectman, Albert T. Spaulding	500.00
Town Clerk, Willis R. Morrison	50.00
Willis R. Morrison, 107 com. dog licenses	21.40
Willis R. Morrison, 500 com. auto licenses	125.00
Treasurer, Chas. E. Smith	50.00
Tax Collector, Osborn E. Smith	383.93
Auditor, Harry Entwistle	5.00
Auditor, Oakes Lawrence	5.00
	$2,040.33

Expenses:

Dues, New Hampshire Board of Assessors	2.00
Cadue Garage Transportation	12.00
Clerical work—Mrs. Geo. A. Dunlap	15.00
Clerical work—Berl M. Dakin	5.00
Telephone service, Central N. T. Tel. Co.	33.70
Town Officers' bonds, D. F. Vancore	20.00
W. R. Morrison, Town Reports printing and stationery	340.76
W. C. Wyatt, P. M., stamps and envelopes	19.12
Register of Deeds, copies of transfers	5.78
Edson C. Eastman Co. tax books	9.17

Citizens' National & Iona Savings Bank, box rent	4.00
Transportation and preambulating, Burt C. Abbott	29.00
Transportation and preambulating, J. P. Wiggin	25.00
Transportation and preambulating, A. T. Spaulding	12.00
	$532.53

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses.

Supervisors of Check List:	
Albert S. Carter	$50.00
Lloyd J. Allen	50.00
O. A. Plummer	33.34
A. T. Spaulding	16.66
Moderator, Frank R. French	13.00
Ballot Clerks:	
Helen M. Young	8.00
M. P. Bryant	8 00
Chester Worthen	8.00
J. E. Nordholm	8.00
Meals, Tilton Inn	32.00
W. R. Morrison, printing and supplies	11.45
Towne & Robie, printing	43.00
	$281.45

Detail 3. Care an Supplies, Town Hall, Town Clock and Post Office.

Lights and Supplies, Tilton Electric Lt. Co.	$192.92
Supplies, Bryant & Lawrence	33.32
Supplies, Merritt C. Allen	10.01
Coal and Wood, Plummer and Wheaton	596.40
Janitor, Frank Morrison	65.81
Janitor, Alfred Webster	26.75

Supplies, Joe Greenwood	4.75
Insurance, Elmer R. Gale	188.05
Supplies, H. E. Wiggin	.50
Trucking, John Lang	29.00
Cleaning, Geo. Bushman	6.40
Disinfectant, Rochester Germicide Co.	10.00
Service, T. & N. Aqueduct Co.	9.53
Supplies, C. M. Griffin	.80
	$1,174.24

Town Clock:

Repairs by The Howard Clock Co.	$35.50
Winding and repairs, Sidney Pelletier	65.00
	$97.50

Post Office:

Supplies, Bryant & Lawrence	$2.00
Service, T. & N. Aqueduct Co.	27.15
Service and supplies, Tilton Electric Light Co.	109.85
	$139.00

Detail 4. Police Department.

Police:

Chas. W. Fifield	$870.00
Walter H. Bosworth	25.00
Walter H. Bosworth, Dog Officer	15.00
Roy C. Sanborn	37.50
Leon O. Severance	22.80
H. F. Simpson	26.00
Geo. Fullerton	10.00
Samuel T. Smith	25.00

H. M. Noyes	1.00
L. F. Batchelder	5.00
Willis R. Morrison	3.25
Bryant & Lawrence	17.06
Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.	.23
	$1,057.84

Detail 5. Forest Fires.

Pay roll and salary, Jos. F. Leary	$60.30

Detail 6. Health and Sanitation.

District Nurse Assoc., Elmer R. Gale, Treas.	$1,000.00
Health Officer, Chas. A. Towne	78.94
	$1,078.94

Detail 7. Vital Statistics.

J. B. Erskine, M. D.	$4.25
W. R. Morrison, recording vital statistics	23.20
W. R. Morrison, completing vital statistics	7.25
	$34.70

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 8. State Aid Maintenance.

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1926	$3,230.96	$3,230.96	$6,461.92
Balance	162.05	162.05	324.10
Total	$3,393.01	$3,393.01	$6,786.02
Expended	3,043.77	3,043.77	6,087.54
	$349.24	$349.24	$698.48

Expenditures

Paid by Town:	
Herman Page, pay rolls, freight and incidentals	$2,150.05
Roy Lavigne, pay rolls, freight and incidentals	509.33
The Barrett Co., Tarvia B	1,109.35
Paid by Town in 1925	24.75
	$3,793.48
Error on order No. 1695	.01
	$3,793.47
Paid by State:	
John Morrison	$117.30
Cold Patch	284.00
The Barrett Co.	1,833.83
Engineering	58.94
	$2,294.07

Detail 9. Trunk Line Maintenance.

	State	Town	Total
	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1926	$2,650.00	$2,650.00	$5,300 00
Balance, 1925	780.60	780.59	1,561.19
	$3,430.60	$3,430.59	$6,861.19
Expended	$2,499.97	2,499.96	4,999.93
Balance	$930.63	$930.63	$1,861.26

Expenditures

Paid by Town:	
Jerry Belair, including freight, helper and material	$203.94

Roy B. Lavigne, including freight, helper and material	1,644.05
Scott Kimball, including freight, helper and material	1,148.76
O. A. Plummer, including freight, helper and material	163.89
Herman Page, including freight, helper and material	59.28
James Virgin, painting Winnisquam bridge	586.79
	$3,806.71

Total a/c:

James Virgin, by cash	$115.04
Due from State on bill paid after Dec. 15	43.35
Received from State	1,148.36
	$1,306.75

Paid by State:

Unloading Patch	$6.30
Trucking	30.00
City of Franklin Gas & Oil Co.	5.64
Herman Page, repairing washout	7.40
Crack filler	3.21
Freight	57.00
Morrison	61.08
10 gallons white paint	18.26
Tarvia B.	123.75
Culverts	28.67
Red lead	119.02
American Tar Co.	278.00
Engineering	141.53

James Virgin	471.75
	$1,351.61
State paid to Town to Bal. a/c	1,148.36
	$2,499.97

Note—Itemized statement of Town expenditures on file at office of Selectmen.

Detail 10. State Aid Construction.

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation, 1926	$2,107.50	$2,810.25	$4,917.75
Balance, 1925	10.49	41.94	52.43
	$2,117.99	$2,852.19	$4,970.18
Expended	1,362.73	1,845.16	3,207.89
Balance	$755.26	$1,007.03	$1,762.29

Paid by Town:	
Herman Page, pay roll	$2,932.08
Paid by State:	
Culverts	$154.17
Reinforcing steel	19.40
Engineering	102.24
	$275.81
State paid to Town to bal. a/c	1,086.92
Expended by State	$1,362.73

Detail 11. New Construction. Peabody, High and West Streets.

Paid by Town:

Herman Page, including pay roll, freight and material	$3,933.75
Ford T. Sanborn, mason work	100.27
A. E. Keasor, tile	458.85
The McGloughlin Foundry Co.	89.33
Standard Oil Co., asphalt binder	689.88
Burt C. Abbott, trucking	4.00
Chas. M. Emery, kindling	.90
Correcting error on Voucher No. 1768	.02
Total Cost	$5,277.00

Detail 12. Town Maintenance, West District.

M. P. Bryant, Treas. Precinct, use of tractor	$126.00
O. A. Plummer, pay roll, freight and materials	3,604.03
Tilton Electric Light and Power Co., service	26.50
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	60.55
James Virgin, painting parking lines	96.40
Cadue's Garage, repair on blinker	1.50
Joseph Greenwood, supplies	28.10
Tilton and Northfield Precinct	110.00
B. & M. R. R.	.53
Am. Gas Accumulator Co.	290.00
Tilton & Northfield Aqueduct Co.	22.00
Boynton & Smith	13.25
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	90.55
B. J. Jaquith	43.92
C. N. Griffin, thawing surface drains	111.35
To correct voucher No. 1828	.22
	$4,624.90

Detail 13. Town Maintenance, East District.

Herman Page, pay roll, freight and materials	$1,005.08
Howard Sanborn, labor on highway	5.00
Jerry Belair, labor on highway	34.00
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	1.89
F. C. Everett, Com., oiling highway at Lochmere	330.13
Tilton and Northfield Prec't Tractor	110.00
	$1,486.10

Detail 14. Concreting West District.

L. M. Pike & Son, concreting	$776.59
Herman Page, labor on curb	54.50
	$831.09

Detail 15. Street Lighting

Tilton Electric Light & Power Co.	$140.79
M. C. Allen, labor on traffic post	9.65
	$150.44

Detail 16. Unclassified.

J. E. Nordholm, labor and oiling driveway	$48.00
Soldiers' Home, culverts	86.24
Mrs. Earl Flanders, tax refund	4.00
Young & Cheney, legal expense, 1924	27.20
	$165.44

Detail 17. Hall Memorial Library.

Chas. E. Tilton, Treas.	$750.00

Detail 18.

J. P. Wiggin, Overseer of Poor	$50.00

Detail 19. Town Poor.

Tilton Cash Market, supplies, Sarah A. Jacobs	$117.85

Laconia Hospital, care of Joseph Glines	363.07
Victor Gilbert, labor at cemetery	10.00
C. A. Towne, funeral of Mrs. Jos. Glines	50.00
	$540.92

Detail 20.

Alvina Terrio, board Mitchel Meehard	$28.34
J. B. Erskine, M. D., services	24.00
	$52.34

Detail 21. Memorial Day.

Frank N. Sawyer, orator	$25.00
Treas. 387th Infantry Band	75.00
F. C. Whitcher, taxi	3.50
W. R. Morrison, flags	18.00
Steve Terrien, taxi	8.00
Burt C. Abbott, transportation	5.00
C. N. Griffin, labor and material	6.55
American Legion Post No. 49	1.50
Chas. Gilman, taxi	5.00
	$147.55

Detail 22. Parks and Playgrounds.

Lewis Jones, care of parks	$20.00

Detail 23. Sewer Maintenance.

Geo. Greenwood, labor and materials	$259.92
T. & N. Aqueduct Co., service	25.00
Bryant & Lawrence, supplies	11.30
Plummer & Wheaton, wood	6 35
O. A. Plummer, labor and supplies	87.77
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., sewer rods	80.80
Ford T. Sanborn, mason work	10.62

Harry Sleeper, bricks	33.60
Chas. Emery, material	20.44
G. H. Tilton & Son, labor	4.75
C. P. Stevens, tile	6.24
R. A. Chase, survey records	5.00
L. Scott Roe, supplies	52.50
	$604.29

Detail 24. Collecting Garbage.

Carman Southwick, removing garbage	$514.20
A. O. Plummer, removing garbage	503.81
	$1,018.01

Detail 25. Sewer New Construction.

A. E. Keasor, tile pipe	$163.45
O. A. Plummer, labor and material	339.97
Ford T. Sanborn, mason work	157.45
Geo. Greenwood, labor and supplies	280.11
	$940.98

Detail 26. New Equipment.

Tilton and Northfield Precinct, fire exting.	$48.00
The Good Roads Mch. Co., snow fence	81.52
B. & M. R. R., freight	5.48
	$135.00

Detail 27. Damage by Dogs.

W. H. Philbrook	$21.00

Detail 28. Trunk Line Snow Removal.

F. C. Everett, Com.	$454.78

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 29. Taxes Paid the State.	
Regular State tax	$7,785.00
Detail 30. Taxes paid County.	
A. W. Dinsmoor, Treas.	$6,257.90
Detail 31. Taxes Paid Precinct.	
M. P. Bryant, Treas.	$13,607.47
Detail 32. Taxes paid to School District.	Union District,
Ned C. Rogers, Treas.	
School tax	$10,117.03
Required by law	5,264.93
Dog money	145.60
	$15,527.56
Town District—O. A. Plummer, Treas.	
School tax	$8,749.10
Required by law	3,788.02
Dog money	104.75
	$12,641.87
Total payments	$90,043.94

Itemized statements of all Town expenditures on file at office of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH P. WIGGIN,
BURT C. ABBOTT,
ALBERT T. SPAULDING,
Selectmen of Tilton.

Town Clerk's Report

Received from auto permits,	$3,604.44	
dog licenses, 1926,	283.00	
" 1925,	8.00	
primary fees,	16.00	
Amount paid to C. E. Smith, Treas.,		$3,911.44

W. R. MORRISON, *Town Clerk.*

Highway Agent's Report

WEST DISTRICT

From Jan. 30th to March 10th, 1926.

Received from Town of Tilton		$1,068.04

PAYMENTS

O. A. Plummer	$122.13
O. A. Plummer, teams and man	289.95
L. J. Bailey and horse	5.46
Frank Minor	25.17
Lawrence Pickard	46.71
Walter Pickard	19.50
Walter Frost	12.50
Jerry Belair's team and man	108.00
Charles Walker	20.99
John Doe	3.12
Victor Gilbert	35.69
Tramp	9.74
Herbert Smith and horse	40.56
H. C. Wheaton's man and team	49.10
John Gilbert	4.62
Deforge	7.00
Joseph Twombly	.78
John Abbott and team	2.75
Paul Baker	23.73
Rayno	18.78
M. H. Plummer	14.00
John Rego and horse	12.58
Fred Lemere	1.36

Mr. Robinson	11.70	
Mr. Rollins	11.39	
Earl Shaw	59.81	
John Hunt	1.00	
Frank Griffin	2.73	
Tom Hill	.98	
Frank Hersey	.49	
Carl Hanson	.49	
Everett Shaw	.49	
Harry Griffin	2.73	
Mr. Bushey	2.92	
Arthur Gault	22.25	
Arthur Corliss	3.50	
Clarence Pickard	19.49	
Everett Saywood	17.23	
Ed. La Clere	4.28	
Gib Manning	4.29	
Mr. Badger	13.06	
V. Leary	1.56	
Harold Shaw	2.73	
Bryant & Lawrence	1.70	
		$1,068.04

WEST DISTRICT

From March 10th to Jan. 31st, 1927.

Received from Town of Tilton		$2,535.99

PAYMENTS

O. A. Plummer	$274.43	
O. A. Plummer's man and teams	934.93	
Lewis Jones	438.00	
Fred Perkins	78.75	
Victor Gilbert	137.28	
John Watson	15.00	

James Sullivan	11.70
James Riordan	7.00
Charles Walker	4.28
John Abbott and team	8.00
Perlie Hickins	1.17
P. Buteau	14.04
Amos Bennett	5.46
Mr. Hemenway	6.00
Bosworth	7.00
Guallow	3.50
Greenwood	3.50
Hazen Wilson	13.00
Al Mann	14.00
John Enright	6.63
Man and truck	1.78
Herbert Smith and horse	31.54
Jerry Colby and horse	3.05
Gib Manning	16.77
Josclyn	7.00
Walter Daniell	1.75
Frank Griffin	.78
James Stanley	7.00
Paul Baker	20.91
Ed. Hall	19.86
Henry Rainville	2.34
Frank York	2.34
H. Packard	3.50
Norman Chambers	1.56
Mr. Badger	33.51
Arthur Gault	29.59
Asa Huckins	3.50
Earl Shaw	138.63

M. H. Plummer	72.10	
C. McGuire	15.00	
G. Belair	35.05	
Arthur Dearborn	7.00	
Fred Cross	13.00	
Ford Sanborn, for sand	15.48	
C. E. Marden's bill	9.20	
W. S. Stewart, for dynamite	9.70	
L. F. Cadue's bill	7.71	
L. Furlong	2.50	
Granite State Motors	2.00	
C. N. Griffin's bill	24.90	
Arthur Beaudreau	10.72	
H. Wilson	1.56	
		$2,535.99

I have in my possession one snow roller, one road machine, sewer rods, one sod cutter, one street barrow, one grub hoe, two snow plows, five brushes, two picks, four rakes, one bush cutter and ten shovels.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS A. PLUMMER, *Road Agent.*

EAST DISTRICT

Received from Town		$1,005.08

PAYMENTS

C. C. Smith, care sidewalks	$117.38	
A. S. Johnson, supplies	5.75	
H. W. Libby, repairing snow plow	10.00	
Irving Burke, labor	1.50	
B. J. Jaquith, 591 ft. lumber	17.73	
C. S. Pease, labor	5.25	
C. S. Pease, team	84.00	

Gilbert Manning, gravel	3.00	
C. J. Burns, gravel	1.80	
W. H. Shepard, breaking road	11.10	
Henry Whiteman, labor	3.00	
Charles Nichols, labor	5.25	
E. W. Sanborn, labor	32.82	
E. W. Sanborn, team	38.00	
Walter Taylor, team	48.00	
Walter Taylor, labor	1.75	
Charles Glines, labor	8.75	
Herman Page, labor	130.00	
Herman Page, team	196.00	
Ernest Elliott, labor	12.25	
Amos Shaw, labor	17.50	
Al Reade, labor	43.75	
Harold Deforge, labor	10.50	
H. C. Page, labor	42.00	
Timothy Brouillard, labor	7.00	
Ed Langton, labor	12.25	
Leon Glines, labor	10.50	
Tom Lessard, labor	29.75	
Frank Lutz, labor	29.75	
Earl Shaw, labor	5 25	
Sam Smith, labor	10.50	
Davis Clark, labor	39.00	
Joe Smith, labor	7.00	
Andy Cannon, labor	7.00	
		$1,005.08

I have in my possession one road machine, one snow roller, one snow plow, eight shovels, six picks.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN PAGE, *Agent.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF TILTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation				How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at end of year
	Trust Funds	No.	Donor	Purpose—Care of	Bonds, Savings Banks						
March 18, 1889	Park Cemetery	1	Park Cemetery	Park Cemetery	2 Federal Farm Loan Bonds, (Sold)	$2000.00	5%		115.83	115.83	
	"		"	"	Iona Savings Bank, Book No. 11,495	2591.40	4 1-2		23.95	23.95	
	John Mooney	2	"	"	Iona Savings Bank, Book 13,524	511.40	4 1-2		23.25	23.25	
Jan 3, 1896	Park Cemetery	3	"	"	1-2 Town Middlebury, Vt, Bond, (Sold)	500.00	4		23.17	23.17	
			"	"	Iona Savings Bank, Book 14,403	500.00	4 1-2				
29, 1896	Mary Baker Eddy	4	"	"	1-2 Town of Middlebury, Vt, (Sold)	500.00	4		23.16	23.16	
			"	"	Iona Savings Bank, Book 14,404	500.00	4 1-2				
Feb 7, 1896	Park Cemetery	5	"	"	1-2 City Taunton, Mass., Bond, (Sold)	500.00	3 1-2		18.81	18.81	
			"	"	Iona Savings Bank, Book 14.401	500.00	4 1-2				
May 12, 1897	"	6	"	"	Iona Savings Bank, Book 13,803	500.00	4 1-2		22.62	22.62	
Oct 1, 1897	"	7	"	"	Iona Savings Bank, Book 11,712	519.27	4		23.59	23.59	
	"	8	"	"	City of Quincy, Mass, Bond, Paid	500.00	4		20.00	20.00	
Aug 2, 1898			"	"	Iona Savings Bank, Book 14,272	500.00	4 1-2		1.91	1.91	
	"	9	"	"	1-2 City of Taunton, Mass., Bond, (Sold)	500.00	3 1-2		18.81	18.81	
May 27, 1916			"	"	Iona Savings Bank, Book 14,402	500.00	4 1-2				
	"	10	"	"	Iona Savings Bank, Book 11,375	572.37	4 1-2		26.06	26.06	
May 27, 1916	Augusta W Clough	11	"	"	" " " 8,235	100.00	4 1-2		4.53	4.53	
May 27, 1916	Charles E Durgin	12	"	"	" " " 8,116	50.00	4 1-2		2.27	2.27	
May 27, 1916	Harriet C Tilton	13	"	"	" " " 8,524	200.00	4 1-2		9.10	9.10	
May 27, 1916	C W Quimby	14	"	"	" " " 8,904	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
June 1, 1900	Park Cemetery	15	"	"	" " " 5,013	300.00	4 1-2		13 65	13.65	
Aug 14, 1905	Hannah Page	16	Hannah Page	"	" " " 6,316	200.00	4 1-2		9.10	9.10	
Jan 15, 1909	Joseph Philbrick	17	Joseph Philbrick	"	" " " 8,551	200.00	4 1-2		9.10	9.10	
April 7, 1898	Hannah Curry	18	Hannah Curry	"	" " " 4,638	200.00	4 1-2		9.10	9.10	
June 30, 1896	James P Osborne	19	James P Osborne	"	" " " 4,4.6	500.00	4 1-2		22.75	22.75	
Feb 15, 1916	Jeremiah B Calef	20	Jeremiah B Calef	Lot Park Cemetery	" " " 9,364	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
Jan 17, 1902	Mary V Lyford	21	Mary V Lyford	" "	" " " 5,381	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
June 19, 1906	Zelenda Lancaster	22	Zelenda Lancaster	East Tilton "	" " " 6,589	50.00	4 1-2	5.38	2.49	2.00	5.87

April 5, 1913	Lot, Sanborn Rd Cem	23	Orren W Clark	Orren W Clark	Iona Savings Bank, Book	8,552	100.00	4 1-2	24.57	5.58	3.00	27.15
15, 1913	Lot, East Tilton Cem	24	Josiah Dearborn	Josiah Dearborn	" " " "	8,553	25.00	4 1-2	3.83	1.26	1.00	4.09
March 8, 1910	Deserving poor	25	Abigail B B Tilton	Abigail B B Tilton	" " " "	11,738	5084.45	4 1-2	676.27	244.98	287.62	633.63
June 30, 1869	School and Parsonage	26		½ churches ½ schools	" " " "	13,168	3166.35	4 1-2		143.86	143.86	
Jan 20, 1917	Taylor Jefferson	27	W C Wyatt, Admr	Lot Town Cemetery	" " " "	9,756	100.00	4 1-2	27.87	5.72	1.00	32.59
Aug 5, 1918	Mary D Haynes	28	T F Clifford, Admr	Lot Park "	" " " "	10,436	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
Nov 12, 1918	Thomas Jones	29	W C Wyatt, Admr	Lot Town "	" " " "	10,450	100.00	4 1-2	24.77	5.58	.75	29.60
April 17, 1919	David T W Clark	30	David T W Clark	Lot "Danforth" Cem	" " " "	12,182	200.00	4 1-2	53.73	11.39	3.50	61.62
August 5, 1919	Mrs O T Batchelder	31	Mrs O T Batchelder	Lot Park Cemetery	" " " "	12,183	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
Jan 30, 1920	Lovina Moore	32	Mrs Cora E Taylor	" "	" " " "	10,838	109.29	4 1-2		4.96	4.96	
Feb 20, 1920	Jeremiah E Smith	33	and other heirs	" "	" " " "	10,858	223.04	4 1-2		10.12	10 12	
March 25, 1921	WmB Fellows	34	John A Jaquith, Admr	" "	" " " "	11,252	115.63	4 1-2		5.21	5.21	
June 27, 1921	Betsey C Cass	35	W B Fellows	" "	" " " "	2,047	50.00	4 1-2		2.27	2.27	
	Carry W Perkins	36	Park Cemetery	" "	" " " "	7,104	50.00	4 1-2		2.27	2.27	
	H H Haynes	37	"	" "	" " " "	10,792	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
	Abbie Atherton	38	"	" "	" " " "	10,699	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
	Andrew B Davis	39	"	" "	" " " "	10,693	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
Nov 28, 1922	L P Clough	40	"	" "	" " " "	10,541	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
	M Josaphene Forrest	41	M Josaphene Forrest	" "	" " " "	12,326	104.58	4 1-2		4.74	4.74	
March 10, 1923	Joseph C Wyatt	42	A C Wyatt	" "	" " " "	12,745	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
July 3, 1924	Julia F Buell	43	Julia F Buell	" "	" " " "	13,433	100.00	4 1-2		4.54	4.54	
Oct 10, 1924	Sarah P Comerford	44	Frank P Tilton, Admr	" "	" " " "	13,555	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
Aug 1, 19 5	Park Cemetery	45	Charles A Piper	" "	" " " "	13,802	100.00	4 1-2		4.51	4.51	
Sept 4, 1925	Fred E Osgood	46	Hermon C Osgood	" "	" " " "	13,834	100.00	4 1-2		4.50	4.50	
Oct 29, 1925	Addison B Wyatt	47	Walter C Wyatt	" "	" " " "	13,911	200.00	4 1-2		9.00	9 00	
Nov 2, 1925	Mary E Richardson	48	Mary E Richardson	" "	" " " "	13,926	100.00	4 1-2		4.13	4.13	
Nov 12, 1925	Park Cemetery	49	B C Batchelder	" "	" " " "	11,330	50.00	4 1-2		2.27	2.27	
	"	50	Harriet T Tripp	" "	" " " "	11,331	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
	"	51	C B Garmon	" "	" " " "	11,332	200 00	4 1-2		9.05	9.05	
	"	52	Reuben G Hoyt	" "	" " " "	11,333	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
	"	53	Daniel H Clement	" "	" " " "	11,334	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
	"	54	John S Sargent	" "	" " " "	11,335	50.00	4 1-2		2.27	2.27	
	"	55	Amos Morrison	" "	" " " "	11,390	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
	"	56	Mary O Hill	" "	" " " "	11,687	100.00	4 1-2		4.55	4.55	
						Totals	20922.18		816.42	984.26	106.13	794.55

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926:		
Fund No. 22,	$ 5.38	
23,	24.57	
24,	3.83	
25,	676.27	
27,	27.87	
29,	24.77	
30,	53.73	
		$816.42
Received during year interest from funds Nos. 1-21 inclusive, 28, and 31-56 inclusive,		$563.40
Received interest from funds Nos. 22, 23, 24, 27, 29, and 30,		32.02
Received interest fund No. 25,		244.98
Received interest fund No. 26,		143.86
Total receipts,		$1,800.68

PAYMENTS

To Park Cemetery, interest from funds Nos. 1-21 inclusive, 28, and 31-56 inclusive,		$563.40
To B. C. Abbott:		
Fund No. 22, East Tilton Cemetery,	$2.00	
" " 23, Sanborn Road Cemetery,	3.00	
" " 24, East Tilton Cemetery,	1.00	
" " 27, Town Cemetery, E. Main St.,	1.00	
" " 29, " " " " "	.75	
" " 30, Danforth Cemetery, Plains,	3.50	
Fund No. 25:		
To check No. 196,	$32.00	
197,	31.50	

To Check No. 198,	19.49	
199,	13.00	
200,	15.30	
201,	16.09	
202,	60.00	
203,	15.82	
204,	14.00	
205,	19.42	
206,	8.00	
207,	29.00	
208,	6.00	
209,	8.00	
		$287.62
Fund No. 26:		
To Union School District,	$41.00	
Town School District,	30.93	
W. H. Sweeney, Treas.,	7.14	
L. M. Bamford, Treas.,	10.79	
Geo. B. Rogers, Treas.,	14.50	
E. R. Gale, Treas.,	18.81	
S. R. Walker, Treas.,	20.69	
		$143.86
Total payments,		$1,006.13
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927,		
Fund No. 22,	$ 5.87	
23,	27.15	
24,	4.09	
25,	633.63	
27,	32.59	
29,	29.60	

Fund No. 30,	61.62	
		$794.55
Total payments, plus cash on hand, Jan. 31, '27,		$1,800.68

There were no new Trust Funds received during the past fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER C. WYATT,
WILLIAM H. MOSES,
CHARLES E. TILTON,
Trustees of Trust Funds for the town of Tilton.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1927.

We have audited the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Highway Agents, and Treasurer of Trustees of Town Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HARRY ENTWISTLE,
OAKES K. LAWRENCE,
Auditors.

Tilton and Northfield Library Association

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

1926			
Jan. 1	Cash on hand,	$399.88	
Apr. 15	Interest, City of Laconia Bond,	20.00	
	Interest, Liberty Bond,	21.25	
Apr. 16	Tilton and Northfield Woman's Club,	10.00	
Oct. 15	Interest, City of Laconia Bond,	20.00	
	Interest, Liberty Bond,	21.25	
Nov. 30	Books sold,	4.80	
Dec. 8	Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank, 1925-1926,	18.60	
Dec. 30	Library Trustees,	350.00	
	Interest, Iona Savings Bank, for 1925 and 1926,	46.24	
			$912.02

EXPENDITURES

207 new books,	$350.32	
Rebinding books and magazines,	20.78	
Part of box rent at bank,	1.50	
16 magazine subscriptions,	39.50	
The "Bookhouse for Children,"	36.00	
"Who's Who,"	7.65	
Year Book and Readers Guide,	13.10	
		$468.85

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	$443.17

Respectfully submitted,

E. R. GALE,
E. D. FOREST,
G. L. PLIMPTON,
C. C. SAMPSON,
C. E. TILTON,
Trustees.

Hall Memorial Library Building

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

1926				
Jan.	1	Cash on hand,	$162.36	
Apr.	27	Received from Town of Northfield,	750.00	
Sept.	7	Received from Town of Tilton	300.00	
Dec.	8	Received from Town of Tilton,	450.00	
		Total receipts,		$1,662.36

PAYMENTS

Librarian and mending books, Mrs. M. A. Locke,	$333.32
Librarian and mending books, Miss Dorothea Brevoort,	78.18
Care of building and grounds,	132.38
Fuel,	291.89
Water,	13.00
Electric lights,	77.24
Removing ashes,	15.00
Insurance,	71.50
Electrical supplies and repairs,	14.46
Plumbing supplies and repairs,	4.40

Miscellaneous supplies and repairs,	35.85	
Tilton and Northfield Library Association,	350.00	
Total payments,		$1,417.22
Cash on hand, December 31, 1926,		$245.14
		$1,662.36

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. TILTON,
W. B. HILL,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
Trustees.

Tilton Fire Precinct

For Year Ending February 5, 1927

RECEIPTS

For Current Revenue:	
Taxes Tilton,	$13,607.47
Taxes Northfield,	7,991.69
	$21,599.16
For Chemicals, etc.	48.00
Note at Citizens National Bank,	5,700.00
Use of Tractor,	719.00
Interest on Deposit,	.59
Total receipts,	$28,066.75
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	4,878.55
Grand total,	$32,945.30

PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Administration,	$360.00
Detail 2. Police protection,	1,520.00
Detail 3. Fire protection,	6,277.70
Detail 4. Burt C. Abbott, assessing taxes,	20.00
Detail 5. Lighting streets,	5,055.17
Detail 6. Payment on tractor,	2,000.00
Detail 7. Mead-Morrison for tractor,	5,700.00
Total current maintenance expense,	$20,932.87
Cash on hand Feb. 5, 1927,	12,012.43
Grand total,	$32,945.30

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash on hand Feb. 5, 1927,	$12,012.43

Payments

1927.

DETAIL 1, ADMINISTRATION

Jan. 20.	M. P. Bryant, Treasurer,	$20 00
20.	O. G. Morrison, fireward,	20.00
20.	J. A. Jaquith, fireward,	20.00
Feb. 1.	H. A. Dolley, fireward,	200 00
Jan. 20.	F. J. French, collecting taxes, 1925-1926,	50.00
20.	O. J. Smith, collecting taxes, 1925-1926,	50.00
	Total,	$360.00

DETAIL 2, POLICE PROTECTION

W. H. Bosworth, *Night Watch, 12 Months*

Feb. 1.	1926 to Feb. 1, 1927,	$1,460.00
Dec. 16.	Roy C. Sanborn,	60.00
	Total,	$1,520.00

DETAIL 3, FIRE PROTECTION

A. E. Tilton, rent Jan. 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927,	$216.00
Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water for hydrants Jan. 1, 1926 to Jan. 1, 1927,	1,470.00

1926.

Dec. 13. Tilton and Northfield Aqueduct Co., water,	179.44
Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., charging batteries March 1, 1926 to March 1, 1927,	120.00

Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., lighting engine house, March 1, 1926 to March 1, 1927,			36.00
Feb.	13.	Chester Bosworth, labor,	1.50
	13.	Napoleon Daighneault, janitor,	7.00
	16.	L. O. Severance, labor,	105.45
	27.	Fred Johndrow, janitor,	7.50
Mar.	5.	Bryant & Lawrence, supplies,	5.15
	5.	American LaFrance Co., supplies,	12.30
	12.	L. O. Severance, gas, oil and labor,	108.39
	16.	Granite State Motors Co., gas and oil,	135.27
	19.	Napoleon Daighneault, janitor,	9.00
	24.	W. R. Morrison, stationary,	6.00
Apr.	3.	Fred Johndrow, janitor,	6.00
	5.	Granite State Motors Co., gas,	16.58
	5.	Edward Robida, H. and L. payroll,	322.50
Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., for fire alarm, March 1, 1926 to March 1, 1927,			37.01
Apr.	9.	L. F. Cadue, gas,	4.65
	12.	Fred Pickering Hose Co., payroll,	472.50
	13.	Gamewell Co., repairs,	27.50
	23.	L. O. Severance, labor and gas,	30.96
	23.	Napoleon Daighneault, janitor,	10.00
	27.	Phelps & Dolley, supplies,	33.75
	28.	Mead Morrison Co., block for tractor,	221.29
May	10.	Bryant & Lawrence, supplies,	2.70
	15.	A. A. Thompson, coal,	79.00
	28.	Eureka Hose Co., hose,	240.00
June	9.	Bryant & Lawrence, paint,	2.30
	28.	Granite State Motors Co., waste,	1.20
July	6.	Chester Bosworth, watching July 4,	6.00
	6.	M. Perkins, watching July 4,	9.00
	17.	Jos. Leary, watching July 4,	9.00

	20.	L. O. Severance, tube and labor,	55.82
	27.	M. C. Allen, brackets and labor,	195.39
Aug.	17.	Gamewell Co., repairing horn,	38.98
	17.	Warner Bros. Inc., tube,	23.65
	18.	Citizens National Bank, interest,	142.50
Sept.	4.	Quaker City Co., hose,	112.50
	8.	Bryant & Lawrence, lamps,	2.70
	8.	Granite State Motors Co., labor,	1.00
Oct.	4.	Edward Robida, H. and L. payroll,	322.50
	6.	Fred Pickering Hose Co., payroll,	472.50
	29.	Manchester Garage Co., fender,	10.90
Nov.	3.	Plummer & Wheaton, wood,	6.50
	15.	Wm. B. Fellows, Agency, insurance,	10.00
	15.	Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., lamps,	1.56
	15.	American LaFrance Co., extinguishers,	44.18
	30.	Phelps & Dolley, soda,	25.00
Dec.	6.	Plummer & Wheaton, wood,	6.50
	8.	L. O. Severance, labor and gas,	42.05
	8.	Bryant & Lawrence, glass and paint,	3.40
	8.	C. N. Griffin, labor,	1.50
	11.	A. E. Tilton, payment on lot,	200.00
Dec.	13.	E. R. Gale, insurance on tractor,	39.30
1927.			
Jan.	10.	Plummer & Wheaton, wood,	5.50
	10.	Granite State Motors Co., gas,	37.77
	10.	Bryant & Lawrence, supplies,	7.24
	11.	H. W. Pettengill, care of clock,	12.00
	17.	Chester Bosworth, care of hydrant,	4.25
	22.	Gamewell Co., fire alarm box,	91.03
	22.	L. O. Severance, labor,	123.77
	31.	Bryant & Lawrence, shovel and bolts,	1.47
	31.	R. H. Perkins, insurance,	12.00

	31.	Granite State Motors Co., gas and oil,	108.02
	31.	Wm. Buckley, labor,	11.07
	31.	Plummer & Wheaton, wood,	6.50
	31.	Phelps & Dolley, supplies,	7.34
Feb.	1.	M. C. Allen, labor,	122.37
	1.	O. J. Smith, mittens,	18.00
		Total,	$6,277.70

DETAIL 4

Burt C. Abbott, assessing taxes, $20.00

DETAIL 5, LIGHTING STREETS

Tilton Elec. L. and P. Co., from March 1, 1926 to Mar. 1, 1927, $5,055.17

LIST OF FIRES

1926.

Mar. 19. Box 34—Fire A. W. Libbey.
Apr. 12. Box 34—H. W. Pettengill.
June 19. Box 37—M. O'Shea.
Oct. 17. Box 52—Wyatt Block.
10 Still Alarms.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY

1 hose wagon, 1 hose sleigh, 1 H. and L. sleigh, 20 extinguishers, 100 feet garden hose, 3 stoves, 1 furnace, 2200 feet fire hose, 14 ladders, 1 hose reel, 1 set runners, 1 auto truck, coats, etc., 1 tractor and plow.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. DOLLEY,
O. G. MORRISON,
JOHN A. JAQUITH,
Firewards.

Tilton Fire District

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Town of Tilton,	$13,607.47
Town of Northfield,	7,991.69
Chemicals, etc.,	48.00
Note Citizens National Bank,	5,700.00
Use of tractor,	719.00
Interest on deposit,	.59
Total,	$28,066.75
Cash on hand beginning of year,	4,878.55
Total,	$32,945.30

Payments

Paid—146 Firewards orders,	$20,932.87
Cash on hand end of year,	12,012.43
	$32,945.30

MAURICE P. BRYANT,
Treasurer.

Received for Use of Tractor

1926		
Mar. 4.	State of New Hampshire,	$140.00
Apr. 26.	Town of Belmont,	75.00
26.	O. A. Plummer,	14.00

May	4.	State of New Hampshire,	112.00
Dec.	3.	Town of Tilton,	126.00
	10.	Sanborn Road,	32.00
1927			
Feb.	1.	Town of Tilton,	220.00
			$719.00

Financial Report

of the

TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):		
For the support of elementary schools	$16,832.60	
For High School tuition	8,500.00	
For salaries of district officers	225.00	
For payment of per capita tax	774.00	
Total		$26,331.60
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$301.12	
Elementary School tuition	502.75	
Income from local trust funds	54.53	
Sale of supplies	57.66	
Interest on bank balance	24.13	
Total		940.10
Total receipts from all sources		$27,271.79
Cash on hand at beginning of year		565.30
Grand total		$27,837.09

PAYMENTS

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$200.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	682.50	
Truant officer and school census	47.83	
Expense of administration	273.23	
		$1,203.56
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries	$11,821.01	
Text books	538.84	
Scholars' supplies	492.34	
Other expenses of instruction	281.33	
		13,133.52
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	$1,144.00	
Fuel	744.74	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	342.77	
Minor repairs and expenses	767.44	
		2,998.95
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Medical inspection	$313.68	
Transportation of pupils	111.00	
High School tuition	7,775.00	
		8,199.68
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
New equipment		231.44
Other Charges:		
Tax for State-Wide supervision		774.00
Total payments for all purposes		$26,541.15

Cash on hand June 30, 1926	1,295.94
Grand total	$27,837.09

Respectfully submitted,

THERON H. HUCKINS,
HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
School Board Union District.

Financial Statement

TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for the Current Fiscal Year

From July 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927

REVENUE

Income from Local Taxation:		
Required by law ($3.50 tax)	$9,115.70	
Appropriations:		
Additional for support of schools	5,511.21	
High School tuition	8,500.00	
Per Capita tax	790.00	
Salaries of officers	225.00	
Supt's excess salary	682.00	
Administration	300.00	
Repairs	700.00	
Insurance	675.00	
Total amount from taxation		$26,498.91
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$274.66	
Tuition (estimate)	800.00	
Sale of Supplies (estimate)	40.00	
Income from local trust funds (Tilton and Northfield)	60.04	
Total other than taxation		1,174.70
Total from all sources		$27,673.61

Cash on hand July 1, 1926		1,295.94
Grand total		$28,969.55

PAYMENTS

Administration

Superintendent's Excess Salary:		
Clara D. Fellows, Treasurer		$682.50
Salaries of District Officers:		
Theron H. Huckins	$50.00	
Winnifred F. Walker	50.00	
Hiram R. Blanchard	50.00	
Ned C. Rogers, Treasurer	50.00	
Total		$200.00
School Census and Truant Officer:		
C. A. Worthen, Truant officer	$25.00	
Ethel S. Worthen	20.00	
Total		45.00
Expenses of Administration:		
Central N. H. Telephone Co.	$38.20	
C. T. Sanborn	12.13	
Phelps & Dolley	1.58	
French & Roy	12.38	
T. H. Huckins	1.00	
Total		$65.29

Instruction

Teachers' Salaries:		
Anita Aldrich	$700.00	
Lulu Meserve	625.00	

Evelyn Starkey	550.00	
Helen Palmer	450.00	
Emma Kelley	525.00	
Mary E. Foss	525.00	
Eleanor Gerrish	450.00	
Frances Meserve	500.00	
Mary T. Sullivan	450.00	
Louise Emery	525.00	
Ethel Worthen	131.25	
Ernest Stackpole	225.00	
Charlotte Sanborn (substitute)	14.60	
Luthera Abbott (substitute)	5.67	
Total		$5,676.57

Text-books:

Standard Book Co.	$35.60	
E. E. Babb & Co.	67.59	
C. A. Gregory	1.43	
J. C. Winston Co.	8.80	
Lyons & Carnahan	4.89	
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	1.66	
Popular Science Monthly	5.25	
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	2.13	
Row, Peterson & Co.	63.65	
Ginn & Company	18.67	
Perry Mason Co.	16.80	
Harr Wagner Publishing Co.	15.41	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.37	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	25.75	
Charles Scribners' Sons	19.50	
Holden Patent Book Co.	3.88	
American Book Co.	11.03	

Rand, McNally & Co.	12.88	
Total		$315.69
Scholars' Supplies:		
Dowling Supply Co.	$8.93	
Milton Bradley Co.	167.25	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	108.58	
C. A. Gregory	7.00	
E. H. Quimby	4.13	
American Book Co.	3.12	
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.01	
John D. Lang	14.32	
J. M. Woods & Co.	89.44	
The Papercrafters, Inc.	20.67	
Bryant & Lawrence	13.43	
Total		$450.88
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Theo. Presser Co.	$0.83	
C. T. Sanborn	13.00	
W. R. Morrison	15.20	
Oval & Koster	9.25	
Total		$38.28

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:		
C. A. Worthen		$660.00
Fuel:		
Tilton Coal & Supply Co.	$402.85	
J. O. Harbour	6.00	
Total		$408.85

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
Tilton & Northfield Aque. Co.	$163.16	
Pioneer Manufacturing Co.	39.00	
Tilton Elec. Light & Power Co.	33.60	
Ned C. Rogers	2.04	
Cheshire Chemical Co.	5.50	
Total		$243.30
Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
Bryant & Lawrence	$5.02	
C. A. Worthen	30.00	
Phelps & Dolley	.75	
Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Co.	60.00	
H. I. Dallman Co.	39.87	
The Fuller Brush Co.	25.61	
L. M. Pike & Son	262.50	
John D. Lang	3.25	
Ford T. Sanborn	18.53	
The Rexall Store	90.20	
Charles E. Pease	5.00	
Merritt C. Allen	224.00	
Bryant & Lawrence	13.92	
Total		$778.65

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:	
T. H. Huckins, M. D.	$53.50
High School Tuition:	
Tilton School	$4,300.00

FIXED CHARGES

Tax for State-Wide Supervision:		
Henry Chamberlain, State Treas.	$790.00	
Insurance	36.44	
Total		$826.44

EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:		
Edson C. Eastman Co.	$35.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	19.13	
Ryan & Buker	11.23	
Total		$65.36
Total payments		$14,810.31
Cash available for remainder of year		14,159.24
Grand total,		$28,969.25

Respectfully submitted,

THERON H. HUCKINS,
HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
School Board Union School

BUDGET FOR 1927-1928

TILTON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Elementary Schools:		
Teachers' Salaries	$11,800.00	
Text books	500.00	
Scholars' Supplies	500.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	75.00	
Janitor Service	1,175.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	500.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	500.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)	225.00	
Transportation of pupils	111.00	
Total		$16,401.00
High School Tuition		8,500.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of District Officers		225.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary		682.50
Per Capita tax		774.00
Other Necessary Expenses of Administration		300.00
Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget		$26,882.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1927 (Estimate)	$1,200.00	
Dog Tox (Estimate)	250.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	60.00	
Other Estimated Income	40.00	
Total Estimated Income (not raised by taxation)		$1,550.00
Assessment required for School Board's Budget (Balance)		$25,332.50

Respectfully submitted,

THERON H. HUCKINS,
WINNIFRED F. WALKER,
HIRAM R. BLANCHARD,
School Board Union District.

Financial Report

of the

TILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1926

Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen):	
For support of Elementary Schools	$6,200.90
For High School tuition	2,200.00
Salaries District officers	102.00
For payment of per capita tax	294.00
Remodeling Lochmere School (in part)	500.00
Total	$9,296.90
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses	$110.02
Interest on local trust funds	26.71
Rent, Shed	2.50
Other receipts (tuition)	32.50
Rebate, Tilton School	25.00
Total	$196.73
Total receipts from all sources	$9,493.63
Cash on hand at beginning of year	637.67
Grand total	$10,131.30

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$82.00
Superintendent's excess salary	245.00
Truant officer and School census	22.83
Expense of administration	56.00
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	$3,600.00
Text-books	49.62
Scholars' supplies	168.60
Flags and appurtenances	25.75
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	$239.00
Fuel	138.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	71.42
Minor repairs and expenses	183.80
Auxiliary Agencies:	
Medical inspection	$20.19
Transportation of pupils	485.50
High School tuition	2,350.00
Elementary School tuition	480.25
Fixed Charges:	
Insurance	$35.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New equipment	$12.63
School lot, Lochmere	1,500.00
Other Charges:	
Tax for state-wide supervision	$294.00
Total payments	$10,059.59

Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1926	71.71
Grand total	$10,131.30

Respectfully submitted,

BURT C. ABBOTT,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
ETHEL W. GILE,
School Board.

Financial Statement

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Preliminary Report for Current Fiscal Year from
July 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927

REVENUE

Income from Local Taxation:		
Required by law		$3,788.02
Appropriation:		
High School tuition	$2,200.00	
Officers' salaries	102.00	
Per Capita tax	262.00	
Support of schools(additional)	1,840.10	
Supt's excess salary	245.00	
Expense of administration	100.00	
Repairs	500.00	
Lochmere, remodeling (bal.)	3,000.00	
		$8,249.10
Total from taxation		$12,037.12
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	$104.75	
Interest on local trust funds	30.93	
Tuition (estimate)	90.00	
Other receipts	24.00	
Total		$249.68
Total from all sources		$12,286.80

Cash on hand July 1, 1926	71.71
Grand total	$12,358.51

PAYMENTS

Superintendent's excess salary	$245.00
School Census	10.00
Teachers' salaries	1,850.40
Text-books	69.04
Scholars' supplies	118.66
Expenses of administration	7.13
Other expenses of instruction	13.47
Janitor service	93.50
Fuel	177.50
Water, light and janitor supplies	71.66
Minor repairs and expenses	329.06
Medical inspection	20.90
Transportation of pupils	234.36
High School tuition	750.00
Elementary School tuition	310.00
Salaries of district officers	90.00
Insurance	30.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	262.00
Alterations of old buildings	2,593.67
Total payments	$7,276.35
Cash available for remainder of year	5,082.16
Grand total	$12,358.51

Respectfully submitted,

BURT C. ABBOTT,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
ETHEL W. GILE,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1927-1928

TILTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Elementary Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	$3,600.00
Text books	130.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00
Janitor Service	245.00
Fuel	375.00
Water, Light, Janitor supplies	75.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	500.00
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)	50.00
Transportation of pupils	500.00
Total	$5,635.00
High School Tuition	$2,200.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers	$102.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	245.00
Per Capita tax	270.00
Other Necessary Expenses of Administration	100.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget	$8,552.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1927 (Estimate)	$1,200.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	100.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	30.00	
Other Estimated Income	50.00	
Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		$1,380.00
Assessment required for School Board's Budget (Balance)		$7,172.00

Respectfully submitted,

BURT C. ABBOTT,
CLARA D. FELLOWS,
ETHEL W. GILE,
School Board Tilton Town District.

Roll of Honor

Perfect Attendance for the Year Ending
June 30, 1926

TILTON TOWN DISTRICT

Sanborn Road—Arthur Moulton.
Lochmere—Ethel Dalton, Harold Dalton.

TILTON UNION DISTRICT

Grade I—Pauline Davidson.
Grade III—William Bayley, Chester Davidson (2 years).
Grade IV—Alice Smith, William Caveney, Laurence Davidson (2 years), Paul Davis (2 years).
Grade V—Marjorie Davis (5 years).
Grade VI—Evelyn Broadley, Doris Meserve, Rose Smith.
Grade VII—Armand Lebouf, Richard Wiggin, Robert Wiggin.
Grade VIII—Melvin Robert, Natalie Sargent (2 years), Elizabeth Smith.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Boards and Citizens of Tilton and Northfield:

I take pleasure in submitting to you my twelfth annual report, the nineteenth, I believe, in the series of such reports.

Deserved commendation is too often forgotten. I wish to commend the boys and girls whose faithfulness and good fortune made possible a perfect record in school attendance for the school year ending last June. You will find their names in the Roll of Honor. The financial reports will tell you how the school money is being expended. The proposed budgets give the needs for the next fiscal year.

One hundred ten pupils from Tilton and Northfield were enrolled at Tilton School last school year. This was about forty-two per cent of a total enrollment in the Secondary Department of this school. At the time of opening in September last, exactly the same number (110) registered from Tilton and Northfield. At this writing there are one hundred one in attendance. They are classified as follows: Freshmen, 32; Sophomores, 28; Juniors, 21; Seniors, 20.

TILTON UNION DISTRICT

Statistics of interest:

	1924-5	1925-6
Total enrollment	323	320
Boys	152	157
Girls	171	163
Average Membership	293	286
Per cent of attendance	94	95
Visits by Superintendent	130	169

Total amount school money expended:

All purposes	$26,249.07	$27,836.87
Teachers' salaries	11,441.42	11,821.01
Cost High School tuition	8,400.00	7,775.00

At the present time there are 307 pupils enrolled at the Union School as follows: Grade I—53, II—33, III—40, IV—35, V—37, VI—29, VII—41, VIII—39. Last year at this time the number was 289. Of these 307 pupils enrolled, 158 are resident in Tilton and 149 in Northfield. Where were these children born? 151 were born either in Tilton or Northfield, 100 elsewhere in New Hampshire, 53 elsewhere in the United States and 3 outside of the United States.

Our staff of teachers this year is as follows:

Position	Teacher	Years of Experience
Union		
Grade 1	Mary T. Sullivan	1st
II	Frances J. Meserve	2
III	Eleanor Gerrish	1st
IV	Mary E. Foss	31
Ass't I-IV	Louise Emery	28
V	Emma M. Kelley	7
VI	Helen Palmer	1st
VII-VIII	Anita Aldrich, Prin.	1
	Geography - Science	
	Lulu J. Meserve	13
	Mathematics - Sewing	
	Evelyn J. Starkey	1
	English - History	
Music	Ethel S. Worthen	18
Manual Training	Ernest E. Stackpole	4

Miss Gertrude M. Burnham, who served most acceptably as Principal of the building for two years, resigned in

June to accept a promotion in Connecticut. Miss Anita Aldrich, a graduate of three year course at Keene, who taught with us two years ago, was chosen to fill this vacancy in the principalship. Of the other new teachers Miss Sullivan, Miss Gerrish, Miss Palmer and Miss Starkey are graduates of Keene Normal. Miss Meserve, one of our own girls is a graduate of Plymouth Normal. Miss Kelley has had several summer sessions at Normal school.

Twenty-nine pupils were graduated from the eighth grade in June. As a part of the closing exercises the operetta "Windmills of Holland" was given by the children. Twenty-seven of the graduates entered Tilton School in September. The class list is as follows:

Oliver M. Badger
Robert J. Brown
Elmer Buckley
Alfred F. Carroll
Edward W. Caveney
Natalie M. Cross
Pauline R. Crowe
Mabel G. Dias
John H. Durgin
Stella P. Foster
Ruth E. Gale
Beatrice C. Greenwood
Caroline C. Greenwood
Lillian P. Hogquist
Anna M. Hussey
Lillian Lees
Clyde O. Michaud
John W. Mitchell
Florence H. Moses
Mary E. Osgood
Melvin L. Robert
Natalie M. Sargent
Carol B. Smith
Carolyn C. Smith
Charles J. Smith
Elizabeth P. Smith
Phyllis J. Smith
Luther H. Straw
Bernice E. Wilson

An orchestra has been organized in the upper grades which will furnish worthwhile training for those who are interested in instrumental music. This is under the direction of Mrs. Worthen, our music supervisor. The girls in the

upper grades have been organized into girl scout troops, under the direction of Miss Aldrich and Miss Starkey.

The particular improvement in the building during the last year has been the installation of electric lights in the four lower grade rooms. The building is now completely equipped.

TILTON TOWN DISTRICT

Statistics of interest:

	1924-5	1925-6
Total enrollment	100	102
Average membership	86	94
Per cent of attendance	93	92
No. tardinesses	83	71
Visits by Superintendent	76	70
Amount school money expended:		
All purposes	$8,525.85	$10,131.30
Teachers' salaries	3,500.00	3,600 00
High School tuition	2,325.00	2,350.00

The teachers and enrollment of pupils this current year is as follows:

School	Teacher	No. of pupils
No. Four	Mina E. Pike	31
Sanborn Road	Carrie W. Abbott	24
Lochmere	Marjorie Williams	30
Tin Corner	Ethel M. Foote	13

The Lochmere school building has been relocated and remodeled in accordance with the vote at the last annual school meeting. This is an improvement of which the district may well be proud. The expenditures for this purpose were as follows:

Harry C. Tenney, lot	$1,500.00
Walter B. Hill, moving building, building foundation, etc.	1,431.10
Ford T. Sanborn, labor	17.45
W. A. Wilson, windows	55.35
Irvin Young, alterations	462.40
C. N. Griffin, repairs on furnace	211.08
E. E. Babb & Co., chemical toilets	204.06
E. E. Babb & Co., blackboards	81.13
Herman Page, grading	131.10
Total	$4,093.67

This total expenditure somewhat exceeded the appropriation, but this seemed unavoidable. Other repairs have been the painting at Tin Corner, and the installing of electric lights at Number Four.

The current expenses of the schools show no increase over last year and it is probable that there will be a balance in the Treasury at the close of the fiscal year of $1,000.00.

NORTHFIELD DISTRICT

	1924-5	1925-6
Total enrollment	68	58
Average membership	58	47
Per cent of attendance	94	91
No. tardiness	90	54
Visits by Superintendent	85	70
Amount school money expended:		
All purposes	$7,281.76	$6,703.08
Teachers' salaries	3,832.00	3,168.00
High School tuition	600.00	401.02
Transportation	514.00	1,066.00

Josephine Downing and Gerard Laplante completed the eighth grade work at the Center School in June and both entered Tilton School in September.

The school enrollment in this district is steadily declining. Two or three years ago we had a large school at Oak Hill. At the time of opening schools this last September there were but seven children in the Oak Hill community to be provided for. No boarding place within a reasonable distance of the school was found available for a teacher. These pupils are being conveyed to the Center School. The number of school children in the Hodgdon community is reduced to three, and these are being sent to Franklin. In order to do away with one transportation route the Tibbetts School has been closed and the Rand School reopened.

The teachers and the enrollment of pupils this current year are as follows:

School	Teacher	No. of pupils
Bean Hill	Norma Fifield	9
Rand	Mabel Connolly	12
Center	Vera Favor	13

The only teacher new to us is Miss Connolly, one of our own Northfield girls, who was graduated at Plymouth Normal last June.

At the annual school meeting last March, it was voted to pay the tuition of any seventh or eighth grade pupils from this district who cared to attend the Union School in the village. Five children have availed themselves of this privilege.

The School Board was authorized at the annual school meeting to purchase the lot adjacent to the Oak Hill School. The small number of children in this community and the closing, temporarily, of this school, seemed to make it ad-

visable to defer action in this matter.

There has been a decrease this year in the expenditure for school maintenance, and it is probable that there will be a balance in the school treasury at the close of the year of at least $1,800.

THE NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the request of the three school boards of Tilton and Northfield, a bill was introduced in the legislature early this session by Mr. E. R. Gale, representative of Northfield, which provided for the union of the three existing school districts into a single district to be known as the Tilton and Northfield Union School District. A public meeting was held for the discussion of this proposed legislation. The meeting went on record as unanimously in favor of the proposition. The bill has since passed both the House and Senate and will doubtless become a law. I believe this to be a forward movement.

This legislation recognizes the inter-dependence of the village and the outlying parts of Tilton and Northfield, that the two towns really constitute one community, and that their educational interests are identical.

Administration will be much simplified. Instead of three school boards there will be but one. Educational opportunities will be more nearly equalized. This does not mean the closing of the rural or outlying schools. However, in case the number of children in a certain community became so small that the running of the school would be unwise it is probable that these children would be conveyed to the graded village school rather than to another small school, as would be necessary under the old organization.

We have had in the past a different school tax rate for

each of the three districts. Hereafter there will be a uniform rate for all parts of the towns. Our so-called school tax rate has been based not on all the money raised for the maintenance of schools, but simply on the amount raised in school meeting in *addition to the amount required by law.* The law requires the selectmen to assess for school purposes $.35 on each $100 of the valuation. This has always appeared as a part of the Town tax rate. It is probable that hereafter *all* the money needed for the maintenance of schools will be raised in school meeting. Under this arrangement the school rate would be $.35 more and the town rate $.35 less than under the old plan. One advantage would be that the school tax rate as determined and published would show to just what extent the community was taxing itself for school purposes.

The first annual meeting of the new school district will be held Friday, April 15.

Again I wish to thank the school boards for their patience and forbearance, and the teachers for their co-operation and loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 18, 1927.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1926.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Salary—Yearly Rate	No Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Per cent Attendance	No. Tardinesses	Visits by Supt.	No Pupils not absent or Tardy
Town District:									
Lochmere	Florence Cushing	$900	36	35	31	93	34	17	2
Sanborn Road	Carrie W. Abbott	950	36	21	17	897	8	17	1
Highlands	Ethel M. Foote	850	36	14	12	93	8	19	
No. Four	Mina E. Pike	900	36	36	33	92	21	17	
Union District:									
Grade I	Mildred M. Stevens	1050	37	43	34	94	134	16	1
II	Esther Stevens	1050	37	50	45	92	65	12	
III	Theda M. Melvin	1000	37	39	32	95	38	15	2
IV	Mary E. Foss	1050	37	40	36	97	42	16	4
V	Helen L. Gilmore	950	37	32	28	94	23	14	1
VI	Irene Ash	950	37	37	34	96	79	10	3
VII	Lulu J. Meserve	1150	37	49	45	96	18	19	3
VIII	Gertrude M. Burnham	1700	37	30	28	96	7	20	3
	Louise Emery Asst. Lower Grades	1050							
	Ethel G Sanborn Asst. Upper Grades	1100							
	Ethel S. Worthen Music	262.50							
	Ernest Stackpole Manuel Training	350							

Tilton & Northfield District Nursing Association

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1926,	$532.01	
Insurance,	210.75	
Ladies' Circle,	25.00	
J. A. Henderson,	3.00	
Town of Alexandria,	10.00	
Union School District,	100.00	
Town of Gilford,	30.00	
Ruth Emery,	10.00	
Mrs. Condon,	1.00	
A. B. Ingalls,	6.00	
Mary Davis,	70.00	
Town of Tilton,	1,000.00	
Town of Northfield,	1,000.00	
Error on light bill,	.25	
		$2,998 01

PAYMENTS

Jan. 1, Paid Insurance,	11.40
Lights,	11.00
Telephone,	64.11
Rent,	168.00
Mary Davis,	1,344.06
Blanche Libby,	268.10
Incidentals,	37.37
W. R. Morrison,	.85

Cadue's Garage,	221.32	
Auto driver,	8.60	
Auto liability,	35.19	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1927,	828.01	
		$2,998.01

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. GALE,
Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and one cent on deposit in Cititzens National Bank of Tilton, N. H.

OAKES K. LAWRENCE,
Auditor.

Tilton, N. H., Jan. 15, 1927.

Vital Statistics

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tilton: In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 2	Tilton	Charles F	M		Living	8	White	Geo E Plummer	Cassie M Griffin	White	Tilton	Mechanic	Laconia	Strafford B'wLake
5		Unice M		F		1		Rose L Jondro						Alexandria
15			M			2		Albert A Robert	Henrietta M King			Mill employee	Tilton	Moultonboro
22		Barbara L*		F		2		Raymond P Hayes	Florence Buckley			Carpenter	New London	England
Feb 10		Donald R	M			5		Wm T Houlihan	Mabel L Hammond			Painter	Providence R I	Littleton
Mar 1		Goldie M		F		4		Ernest C Emmons	Jennie M Chase			Card fixter	Penacook	Ashland
17		Oliver P	M			2		Joseph C Richardson	Ina M Philbrook			Farmer	Sanbornton	Tilton
18		Herberta J		F		4		Herbert Wiggin	Sara Avene			Grocer	Cornith Vt	Ellsworth
Apr 9		Eugene L	M			2		Lewis G Durgin	Margaret A Jondro			Stocking boarder	Franklin	Alexandria
10		Gordon W	M			3		Chas E Hodgkins	Bernice A Spaulding			Textile Overseer	Burnham Me	Pittsfield Me
14				F		6		John A Barnes	Sadie E Brown			Teamster	Londonderry N S	Tilton
May 8		Leon H	M			1		Leon H Morin	Alice M Brozeau			Operative	Laconia	"
June 7		George K*	M			2		Geo M Minor	Emma Dustin			Spinner	Providence R I	Boston Mass
July 21		Francis	M			2		John C Manden	Shirlie Kelloge			Laborer	New Brunswick	Rutland Vt
23		Daniel	M			10		Carroll Moulton	Edna Tibbetts			Farmer	Gilmanton	Alton
24		Gerard	M			6		J W Crawford	A Rita Sweeney			Mill supt	Lawrence Mass	Lawrence Mass
31				F		6		Wm Woods	Emma Merrill			Spinner	Canada	Swanton
Aug 8		Sylvia E		F		9		Joseph O Harbour	Hazel Davis			Truck driver	"	Tilton
9		Junior M	M			1		Frulon Watson	Mildred H Jones			Laborer	Tilton	Franklin
17		Madline C		F		5		Fred Moses	Laura M Runnals			Farmer	Sanbornton	Hanover

*Concord

July	13	Tilton		M		Living	1	White	Hilton Noyes	Evelyn Hill	White	*	Carpenter	Manchester	Laconia
Sept	4		Leon J	M			1		Alfred Cate	Carrie Daigle		Tilton	Operative	Belmont	Gay Bridge Me
	13		Windsor C	M			8		Perley G Braley	Hazel G Wright			Barber	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
	29				F		4		Wilfred Mailhot	Rose M Pellerin			Loom fixer	Somersworth	Canada
	14				F		2		Victor Stanton	Doris E Burleigh			Boxshop employee	Teddvilla N S	Tilton
Oct	9			M			4		Harry Entwistle	Laura Abbott			Loom fixer	England	"
Nov	5		Ellen R		F		1		Frank Taylor	Alice Robinson		†	Clerk	Brockton Mass	Sanbornton
Dec	16				F		3		Fred L Watson Jr	Hazel I Sutton			Boxshop employee	Tilton	Shelburne Vt
	23			M			11		Alfred Gilbert	Amanda Bernard			Weaver	Canada	Canada
	24		George E	M			2		Earl Bryenton	Una F Littte		‡	Machinist	Woburn Mass	Lisbon

*Laconia † Wolfeboro ‡ Northfield

MARRIAGES

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each, yrs	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Concord	Freelon M Watson	Tilton	21		Operative	Tilton	Fred L Watson	Alton	Operative	1	W C Myers
Jan 2	Mildred H Jones	"	17		"	Franklin	James Jones	Woodstock Vt	"	1	C Concord
Northfield	Kenneth P Madison	Northfield	22		"	Wales Mass	Harry H Madison	Hudson Mass	Lawyer	2	E R Caveney
Jan 9	Ruth E Smith	Tilton	19		Housework	Leeds England	Andrew Smith	England	Laborer	1	J P Northfield
Franklin	Manley H Weeks	"	24		Laborer	Gilmanton	Herbert N Weeks	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	Walter C Cross
Jan 11	Alice B Cota	"	31		Housewife	Sanbornton	Joseph Bailey	Canada	"	2	C Franklin
Lakeport	Philip H Vining	"	59		Fireman	Lowell Mass	Isadore Vining	"	Watchman	2	Chas J Jones
Jan 23	Clara Hammond	"	56		Laundryhelper	Canada	Joseph Belware	"	Laborer	2	C Lakeport
Pa'so'fi'ldMe	Kenneth F Reynolds	Parsonfield Me	30		Operative	Pittsfield Me	Herbert W Reynolds	St Albans Me	Operative	3	L A Wentworth
Feb 13	Phyllis M Webb	"	18		At home	Denmark Me	Carroll Webb	Denmark Me	Mechanic	1	C Pars'nfi'ldMe
Tilton	Joseph A Cote	Tilton	24		Operative	Belmont	Onesime Cote	Canada	Farmer	1	W H Sweeney
Feb 15	Marie G Dargle	"	21		At home	Jay Bridge Me	Frank Daigle	"	Section hand	1	P Tilton
Tilton	Hilton H Noyes	"	22		Carpenter	Concord	Herbert M Noyes	Landaff	Electrician	1	R H Perkins
Mar 13	Evelyn R Hill	"	19	White	Student	Laconia	Walter K Hill	Sanbornton	Retired	1	J P Tilton
Tilton	Hilton H Noyes	"	22		Carpenter	Concord	Herbert M Noyes	Landaff	Electrician	1	W H Sweeney
Mar 16	Evelyn R Hill	"	19		Student	Laconia	Walter K Hill	Sanbornton	Retired	1	P Tilton
Concord	Everett A Bolis	Bow	26		Chauffeur	Windham	Alfred A Bolis			1	W C Myers
Mar 30	Irene M Harbour	Tilton	20		Operator	Tilton	Jos P Harbour	Canada	Retircd	1	C, Concord
Laconia	Arthur L Woodman	Laconia	47		Operative	Alton	Leory F Woodman	Alton	Farmer	2	Jos Simpson
Apr 24	Sadie Pickering	Tilton	36		Nurse	Meredith	Albert Pickering	Meredith	"	1	C Laconia
Tilton	Clarence E Jesseman	Concord	25		Newspaper	Bristol	Albert H Jesseman	Wentworth	"	1	C C Sampson
May 22	Vera R Clark	Tilton	23		Teacher	Tilton	Fred M Clark	Vineland N J	"	1	C Tilton
Franklin	Henry A White	Belmont Mass	47		Dentist	Boston Mass	Chas H White			2	W E Cross
May 25	Margaret J Dyer	"	46			Millbridge Mass	Bernard Strout			2	C Franklin
Tilton	Philip J Auger	Salem Mass	56		Shoemaker	Lowell Mass	James Auger			2	W S Harris
June 8	Mary Crowley	"	42		Domestic	Concord	Thomas LaPointe	Canada		2	C Tilton
Tilton	John J Shillaber	Tilton	28		Auto dealer	Portsmouth	Chas F Shillaber	Portsmouth	Banker	1	A M Dunstan
June 10	Eleanor C Smith	"	18		At home	Tilton	Chas E Smith	Littleton	"	1	C Tilton

Laconia	Warren S Gilman	Tilton	21	Operative	Gilford	Alna H Gilman	Belmont	Machinist	1	E R Caswell	
June 14	Helen F Lees	Northfield	20	"	Dover	John Lees	England	Operative	1	C	Laconia
Tilton	Joseph A LeBrun	Tilton	19	"	Rochdale Mass	Joseph E LeBrun	Canada	Farmer	1	W H Sweeney	
June 21	Ruth C Minor	Northfield	21	"	Lowell Mass	Nelson A Minor	Johnson Vt	Operative	1	P	Tilton
Tilton	Ned W Melcher	Laconia	24	Foreman	Laconia	J George Melcher	England	Retired	1	W E Cross	
June 26	Nellie McMurphy	Tilton	32	Milliner	Lowell Mass	Louis L Wells	Bristol	Contractor	2	C	Franklin
Portsmouth	Wm S Cropley	Marblehead Ms	46	Salesman	Marblehead Mass	Wm W Cropley	Nova Scotia	Physician	1	W S Jones	
Aug 5	Lena B Twitchell	Tilton	42	Bookkeeper	Canterbury	Austin S Bronson	We'ther'fi'd Vt	Farmer	2	C	Portsmouth
Tilton	Milton D Stone	"	29	Farmer	Tilton	Geo S Stone	Grantham	"	1	Marshall Dawson	
Aug 15	Eleanor Kelley	Franklin	27	Clerk	Franklin	Irving J Kelley	Franklin	Stone cutter	1	C	Tilton
Tilton	Daniel W Gale	Tilton	73	Retired	Belmont	Wm R Gale	Gilmanton	Farmer	2	R P Gardner	
Aug 21	Jennie M Hussey	Belmont	49	Book-keeper	Franklin Mass	Willard E Scott	Franklin Mass		2	C	Franklin
Meredith	Leland S Rokes	Boston Mass	26	Cook	Warren Me	Sidney Rokes		Mason	1	F A Stickles	
Aug 24	Marion W Merrill	Tilton	18	Chambermaid	Holderness	Freeman Merrill	Thornton	Painter	1	C	Meredith
Meredith	Clinton T Maxfield	"	21	Painter	Belmont	Horace C Maxfield	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	T J Cate	
Aug 25	Earleen Brown	Laconia	17	Student	Meredith	Earl Brown	Meredith	Mason	1	C	Meredith
Orford	Clair W Merrill	Tilton	20	Operative	Thornton	Freeman G Merrill	Thornton	Operative	1	J G Vance	
Sept 4	Orea Miller	Bristol	28	"	Canada	Alphonse Poisson	Canada	Bus driver	2	C	Orford
Tilton	Chas Wm Emery	Laconia	22	Clerk	Laconia	Albert E Emery	East Hartly PQ	R R Laborer	1	W H Sweeney	
Sept 6	Ruth A Sharon	Tilton	18	Dentist assiste't	Tilton	Peter B Sharon	Vt	Farmer	1	P	Tilton
So Paris Me	Fred C Whicher	"	42	Liveryman	Northfield	Clarence C Whicher	Raymond		2	C G Miller	
Sept 27	Sarah F Locke	Norway Me	38	Operative	Welchville Me	Wm Herrick	Greenwood Me	Far er	1	C	So Paris Me
Tilton	John J Monahan	Tilton	52	Farmer	Manchester	James Monahan			1	W H Sweeney	
Sept 1	Eva M Ayotte	"	36		Salisbury	Alex Rayno		Engineer	1	P	Tilton
Bow	Harold L Johnson	Manchester	23	Mill supt	Concord	Peter C Johnson	Denmark		1	J B Wilson	
Oct 16	Pauline Dow	Tilton	18	At home	Canterbury	Edwin W Dow	Canterbury	Farmer	1	C	Bow
Franklin	Louis E Rayno	"	24	Spinner	Salisbury	Thomas Rayno	Ludlow Vt		1	W A Charter	
Oct 23	Jennie W French	"	23	Waitress	Colebrook	Asa French	McIndoes Vt	Clerk	1	P	Franklin
Tilton	Joseph N Brecainer	"	19	Operative	Belmont	Leon Brecainer	Canada	Operative	1	W H Sweeney	
Nov 22	Yvonne Belval	"	20	Chambermaid	Woonsocket R I	Hector Belval	"	Carpenter	1	P	Tilton
Franklin	Samuel Dalton	Manchester	46	Woodsman	So Durham P Q	Florence Dalton	Colebrook	Farmer	1	I V Goss	
Nov 24	Ina Gile	Tilton	39	Housekeeper	Northfield	James T Downing	Ellsworth	"	2	J P	Franklin

White

DEATHS

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex, Condi'n Male	Sex, Condi'n Female	Sex, Condi'n Color	Sex, Condi'n Single	Sex, Condi'n Married	Sex, Condi'n Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan	22	Tilton	Mary E Keasor	75		13	Sanbornton		F	White		M		Housewife	Sanbornton	Stratford	Dudley Folsom	Mary C Leavitt
	23		Hannah H Lamprey	86	2	20	Franklin		"				W	Housekeeper	"	Franklin	Abner Kimball	Debora Thompson
Feb	13		Margaret A Piper	90		28	Bridgewater		"				"	Retired				
	22		Bertha M Jaques	55	2	28	Tilton		"			M		Housewife	Tilton	Tilton	Chas H Jaques	R'bec'aLPhilbrick
	24		Robert S Heath	10	5	4	Laconia	M				S		Schoolboy	Springfield	Cornish	Warren Heath	Mae S Judd
	28		Roy A Platt	18	1	16	Boston Mass	"				"		Student	Somersworth	Littleton	Wilson I Platt	Hattie Steere
Mar	17		Edward C Bush	68	1	6	Fairfax Vt	"				M		Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	Peter Bush	Adeline Roob
	20		Seth W Dawson	16	1	20	Lawrence Mass	"				S		Student	Lawrence Mass	Warsaw N Y	S F Dawson Jr	EdithAckerman
Apr	4		Eugene O'Shea	66	10	9	Laconia	"				M		Retired	Ireland	Ireland	John O'Shea	Eliza'e'hConnihan
	13		Minot W Edwards	56	8	10	Easton	"				"		Millwright		Boston Mass	Clark Edwards	Sarah Winch
June	3		Sarah A Fisher	63	8	1	Sandwich		F			"		Housewife	Sandwich	Sandwich	James R Bryer	Rhoda E Bennett
	9		Benjamin D Vurgess	85	10	12	Brookline	M					W	Lacorer				
July	15		Horace E Greenwood	82	7	1	Nashna	"				M		Retired				
	25		Carrie M Bartlett	70	11	1	Grafton		F			"		Housewife	Wilmot	Springfield	Harrison Emerson	Mary Hardy
Aug	28		Leon J Bailey	45	2	20	Lemington Vt	M				"		SuptCemetery			Christop'rL Bailey	Ada Harvey
	30		Thomas P Craven	79			England	"					W	Marine Supt	England	England		
Sept	26		Hattie M Ackerman	58	10	19	Raymond		F			M		Housewire	Scotland	Gilmanton	Angus McKenzie	Francis Twombly
	28		Carrie H Glines	56	11	17	Wilmot		"			"		"	Canada	Wilmot	Thomas Craggey	Romana Brown
	29		John F Marden	48		5	Belmont	M				"		Farmer	Northfield	Belmont	John B Marden	Francis Moody
Oct	12		William A Entwistle			3	Tilton	"				S		Housewife	England	Tilton	Harry Entwistle	Laura Abbott
	19		Caroline Dion	63		19	"		F			M		"	Canada	Canada	John Locke	Charlotte Carter
	24		Arabella Smith	79	9	17	"		"				W	Operative			Sanborn Shaw	Louise Smith
Dec	1		Phillip LaClair				Portsmouth	M				M		Laborer				
	23		Ella W Knowles	73	1	6	Newton Mass		F				W		Rumney	Cambridge Mass	RevAmos Webster	Edora Converse
	24		Reuben A Cota	33	11	31	Hillsboro	M				M		Truck driver		So Hadley Mass		Maude E Calkins
	24		Mary Mathews	47	2	1	Wolfeboro		F			"		Housewife	Woodstock	Kennebunk Me	John J Brown	Florence Jafferey

Interment, Tilton. Place of Death: Northfield, Arthur J Roy; Northfield, Esther E Wyatt; Northfield, Sevira Streeter; Northfield, Adelaide P Wadleigh; Northfield, Edwin S Barron; Northfield, Herbert G Dow; Northfield, Alvah P Beckman; Northfield, Susan E Lyford; Northfield. Pricilla Buteau; Northfield. Peter K Gile; Concord, Enos H Johnson; Sanbornton, Lizzie M Nichols: Sanbornton, Joseph L McDaniels; Northfield, Martha J Russell; Northfield, Charles H Pelkey; Northfield, Sarah E Bryant; Concord, Harriett C Steward: Northfield, Camille Croteau; Northfield, James V N Peabody; Northfield, Bridget Carroll; Northfield, Mary P Wade; Concord, John H Cross; Winnisquam,—— Noyes; Laconia. —— Pucci; Laconia, Lois Mae Bond; Boston, Mass, Frank S Shirley; Laconia, Bert Hammond; Laconia, Beatrice Bushey; Newbury, Vt, Annella M Welch; Northfield, Bernard E Abbott; Concord, William W Smith

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIS R. MORRISON, Town Clerk.

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